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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.I know not what record of sin awaits me in the  
other world; but I do know that I never was  
as mean as to despise a man because he was poor,  
because he was ignorant, or because he was black.  
—John A. Andrew.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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## THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Yesterday was a good day; today should  
be a better.Every Christmas day marks a step for-  
ward, marks a higher standard for the  
striving for in the days to follow, in the  
betterment of ourselves and in the better-  
ment of the circles in which we move,  
be they large or seemingly small and  
humble circles. The sweet influence of  
the day, did we but carry out the divine  
wishes for mankind of its blessed originator,  
would not be limited to twenty-four  
hours, but would extend through all the  
days of the year, growing stronger and  
sweeter as the days roll by until another  
Christmas day establishes them again, and  
again marks a still higher standard of at-  
tainment.Today should be a better day than yester-  
day because, in coming back to our  
practical every day duties, it gives opportu-  
nity for turning the sentiment of yester-  
day into the action of today. In fact, the  
most demonstrative part of the senti-  
ment usually is past before the Christmas  
day is fairly ushered in, or its noon-time  
reached. A snarl of turkey, plum-pudd-  
ing and things is not conducive to senti-  
ment; stuffed mankind is more apt to be  
good naturedly stupid than pleasingly  
sentimental. And so the day after is bet-  
ter adapted to putting into practical ac-  
tion the really lasting qualities of the sen-  
timent aroused and stimulated by the ap-  
proach and celebration of the blessed  
Christmas day.There were many things that even the  
kindest of hearts left undone yesterday.  
There were failures of memory and fail-  
ures in trying to understand tastes; and  
there were touching failures where the  
heart prompted what the willing hand  
was unable to bestow. Blessings upon  
these failures of the kindly heart and the  
willing hand! There is a realm where  
they are not counted as failures, the realm  
where the true Christmas spirit holds its  
sweetest sway; in hearts down here  
below and glorious hearts above where  
kindly intent is the measure of love and  
worth.And so today may be better than yester-  
day and tomorrow better than today, for  
these days after give opportunity—fre-  
quent and constant for doing what was  
not or could not be done before. There  
has been kindled a warmer feeling toward  
neighbor and friend, a more charitable  
regard even toward enemy; if the warmer  
feeling and the more charitable regard  
are allowed expression and develop into  
action, even in simple and every-day  
ways, it will make today a better day  
than yesterday, blessed as it was.

## SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

In all the present troubles of the nation,  
one thought is consoling—there is a Re-  
publican congress. The men and tradi-  
tions that guided this country through its  
greatest peril are in power in the senate  
and house.The president's call for financial aid is  
a quick response so early as today  
from the Republican ways and means  
committee. That committee is composed  
of eleven Republicans and six Democrats.  
Dingley of Maine is chairman, sup-  
ported by such men as Grover of Ohio,  
Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylv-  
ania, Doolittle of Iowa and Steele of In-  
diana. The Democrats on the committee  
are headed by Cripps, the ex-speaker of the  
house.This committee has responded to the  
president's cry for aid for the treasury by  
devising a plan of providing more revenue  
through customs. It will recommend  
the passage of bills restoring the tariff on  
raw wool, advancing the duties on agri-  
cultural products now in force, revising  
the iron and steel schedule, and placing a  
duty on tin plate and cotton ties. If  
passed by congress and signed by the  
president, the bill will add to the re-  
sources of the treasury to the extent of  
\$50,000,000 a year.Besides this the committee has decided  
to recommend a popular loan, in the form  
of treasury notes running not more than  
three years and carrying not more than  
three per cent. It will also recommend  
that national banks be permitted to issue  
notes up to the full value of their United  
States bonds on deposit to secure their  
circulation, and the reduction of the cir-  
culation tax to one-fourth of one per  
cent. Furthermore the committee will  
recommend the restoration of the mini-  
mum capital of national banks to \$25,000.  
Of late years it has been twice that sum.  
The country's legislation is secure and  
safe.Mr. Watson, England's probable poet  
laureate, has written the following remark-  
able verse on the threatened war:  
O, towering dauntless, Titan of the West,  
Behind a thousand leagues of foam se-  
cure,  
Thou toward whom our inmost heart  
is pure  
Of ill intent although thou threatenest  
With most unkind hand thy mother's  
bounty,  
Not for one breathing space may earth  
endure  
The thought of war's intolerable curse  
For such vague pain as vex today thy  
rest  
But if thou hast more strength than thou  
canst spend  
In tasks of peace, and findst her yoke  
too tame  
Help up to smite the cruel, to befriend  
The succorless, and put the false to  
shame,  
So shall the ages land thee and thy  
name  
Be lovely among nations to the end.It is estimated that the British holdings  
in America, including securities and real  
estate, aggregate over \$3,000,000,000. These  
investments may be estimated as follows:  
Railroad stocks and bonds, \$1,200,000,000;  
mines, \$150,000,000; gaslight companies,  
\$30,000,000; electric light companies, \$50,  
000,000; breweries, \$35,000,000; stock yards,  
\$20,000,000; cotton mills, \$30,000,000; flour  
mills, \$10,000,000; dressed beef companies,  
\$10,000,000; rolling mills, \$10,000,000; distil-  
leries, \$5,000,000; grain elevators, \$5,000,000;  
ash and door factories, \$5,000,000; leather  
goods factories, \$5,000,000; food product  
companies, \$4,000,000; paper mills, \$3,  
500,000; shipyards, \$3,500,000; potteries,  
\$3,000,000; varnish works, \$2,500,000;  
rubber mills, \$2,000,000; miscellaneous,  
\$50,000,000; real estate \$1,500,000, total,  
\$3,185,500,000.An incident of great significance and  
yet hardly noticed by the public was the  
unanimous vote in the United States sen-  
ate Tuesday to repeal the law debarring  
ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors from  
service in the United States army and  
navy. How fast the old wounds between  
the North and South are healing!The American wonder in chess, Mr.  
Pillsbury of Brooklyn, still leads in the  
world's championship series at St. Peters-  
burg. The score now stands: Pillsbury 4½,  
Lasker 3½, Steinitz 1½, Tschigorin 1½.Christmas is not all merry. Where is  
the man or woman yesterday who did not  
find some thought, some memory, some  
faded joy, some sense in the fleeting years  
that made the oar a little heavier?Russia is for us in case of war. That's  
all right, but she is against the Anglo-  
Saxon race and so wants an English-Amer-  
ican war. That's all wrong.The Defender's crew have all gone to  
New York from their Maine homes at  
Deer Isle to be present at the investigation  
of Lord Dunsen's charges.Just a week yet to formulate New Year's  
resolutions. Do you make them? Or have  
you made and broken them so often as to  
have discouraged you?From \$250 to \$500 a day for a hotel par-  
lor in St. Louis after June 16, 1896, and till  
the Republican national convention ad-  
journs.The spirit of peace got a still stronger  
grip on the country yesterday.A week from Monday the city govern-  
ment is inaugurated.Russia will lend us \$400,000,000 in gold.  
We don't need it.

## THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

## FOR TODAY.

## UNDER THE HOLLY-BOUGH.

Ye who have scorned each other,  
Or injured friend or brotherIn this fast-fading year,  
Ye who by word or deed,  
Have made a kind heart bleed,  
Come, gather here.Let sinners against and sinning  
Forget their strife's beginning,  
And join in friendship now;  
Be links no longer broken,  
Be sweet forgiveness spoken  
Under the holly-bough.Ye who have loved each other,  
Sister and friend and brother,  
In this fast-fading year;  
Mother and sire and child,  
Young man and maiden mild,  
Come gather here;And let your hearts grow fonder,  
As memory shall ponder  
Each past unbroken vow;  
Old loves and younger wooing  
Are sweet in the renewing  
Under the holly-bough.Ye who have nourished sadness,  
Estranged from hope and gladness,  
In this fast-fading year;  
Ye with o'erburdened mind,  
Made aliens from your kind,  
Come gather here.Let not the useless sorrow  
Pursue you night and morrow;  
If e'er you hoped, hope now—  
Take heart, uncloud your faces,  
And join in our embraces,  
Under the holly-bough.

—Charles Mackay.

## WILLIAMS COLLEGE OPINION.

(From the Republican.)

A canvass of opinion among the profes-  
sors in Williams college shows that a  
large majority desire to protest against  
the positions affirmed in the message of  
President Cleveland, and the haste of  
Congress in following him on a course of  
action which no friend or supporter can  
reconcile with his previous record. It is  
clear that no intelligent and justifiable  
application of the Monroe doctrine, no  
true regard for national honor or free in-  
stitutions have excited this popular out-  
burst, but rather that a sudden intoxica-  
tion has come over us, for which politi-  
cians have been for years supplying the  
stimulant. Yet any one who has been a  
spectator of the wars of recent times will  
find it hard to believe that a great nation  
can be spurred into a conflict without due  
sense of the relation of occasion to conse-  
quences. That relation is in this case so  
indistinct as to become positively ab-  
surd. Here is no motive of enlightened  
self-interest, no demand of an oppressed  
nation upon our chivalric intervention,  
no violation of those liberties of the de-  
fense of which we may consider ourselves  
pledged;—instead, an affront to a land,  
which, in spite of her bluster and patron-  
izing airs, is the one real friend of the  
United States, an insult to the one great  
nation in the world which stands with us  
for the principle we cherish as the basis  
of true civilization—local self govern-  
ment.There can be no war; no report of this  
"jaunty commission," can drag us into it;  
before it shall have had time to consume  
half its stipend, the humor of the Amer-  
ican people will have awakened to the  
ridiculousness of the situation.  
What the real motive of this ill-judged  
action is, does not yet appear; let us be  
slow in lack of evidence to ascribe it to a  
narrow political object, but let the mis-  
chief of it rouse the thinking, the edu-  
cated citizens of the republic to a sense of  
their direct responsibility in the political  
guidance of the country.

RICHARD A. RICE.

Mrs. John Conlin and daughter Katie  
of Pittsfield have been seen spending a  
few days in town with friends.Alexander Shaw, chairman of finance  
committee of the Baltimore and O'Connell  
Railroad company, positively denied the  
newly revived statement that a resolu-  
tion for the road is contemplated.

## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

## Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—8:17,  
1:13, 7:23, 9:53, 11:44 a. m.; 2:22, 4:10  
6:00 p. m.  
Going West—7:30, 10:38 a. m.; 12:30, 1:24, 5:00,  
1:50, 11:45, 12:28, 7:40 p. m.  
Trains Arrive from East—10:08 a. m.; 12:10, 1:24,  
5:00, 5:40, 11:44, 12:30 p. m.  
From West—8:17, 1:13, 7:23, 9:53, 11:44, 12:00,  
12:30 p. m.; 4:10, 6:00 p. m.  
a Runs Daily, except Monday.  
b Runs Daily, Sunday included.  
c Sundays only.

## Boston &amp; Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—8:30,  
9:35 a. m.; 12:15, 3:00, 6:00 p. m.Trains Arrive from South—8:30 a. m.; 12:05, 2:35,  
5:50, 9:10 p. m.

## Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—6:10, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10  
10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1, 1:45, 2:30,  
3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.  
10 to 12 o'clock only.Leave Adams—6:30, 6:10, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10  
10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:40, 3:15,  
4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.  
10 to 12 o'clock to 12 o'clock only.Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each  
end at 1, 1:30, 1:45, 2:30, 2:40, 3:15, 3:30,  
4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45,  
6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45,  
8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45,  
10:00, 10:15 p. m. 10, 10:20 to 12 o'clock only.Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of  
church attendants.

## Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

## NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS McMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8:30 a.  
m.; 12:15, 2:40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9:10 p. m.  
Leave McMahon's stage, Williamstown, 5:15  
1:15, 11 a. m.; 1:40 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9 p. m.

## NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1:30 p. m.  
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

## THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Election of officers of North Adams Lodge,  
A. O. U. W.Election of officers of Utah lodge, Daughters  
of Rebekah.Christmas festival and entertainment at St.  
John's church.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Christmas music which was so  
finely rendered last Sunday by the Con-  
gregational choir will be repeated next  
Sunday.—George Taylor of Wesleyan street, a  
watchman in the Windsor print works,  
slipped down Tuesday evening and  
sprained his right ankle. Dr. M. M.  
Brown attended him.—The leap-year social to be held at St.  
John's parish house New Year's eve by  
the Girls' Friendly society promises to be  
a very enjoyable affair. The music will  
be by Clapp's orchestra.—Fred Beaupre and Miss Grace Walker  
were quietly married at the home Mr. and  
Mrs. W. C. Pitts Tuesday evening at 7  
o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Penney. Only a few  
intimate friends were present.—Division 10, A. O. H., is making pre-  
parations for a leap-year party which it will  
give in its rooms on Eagle street the 7th  
of January. It will be an invitation  
affair. There will be a short program  
and dancing.—At the recent meeting of the Berk-  
shire Congregational club of Pittsfield Dr.  
L. D. Woodbridge of Williamstown  
was elected president and Rev. W. L.  
Tenney of this town and Rev. A. E.  
Penman of Adams were elected mem-  
bers of the club.—A special meeting of Clan McIntyre  
will be held in St. Jean Baptiste hall, Bank  
street, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for  
the election of officers. All members are  
requested to be present.ALEX. T. FORD,  
Chief of Clan.—Chief Ryars of the fire department  
says that his report to be made at the  
closing of the town affairs will show that  
only seventeen alarms have been rung  
since the first of May. At least ten of  
these were unnecessary, as from that num-  
ber there was no loss sufficient to warrant  
a claim for damages.—A Clarksburg farmer complained to  
the police yesterday that two drunken  
Italians had threatened his life. The Ital-  
ians were out with guns spending their  
Christmas hunting. They came upon this  
farmer's lands and were ordered off  
by him. They refused to go and made  
the farmer retreat at the muzzles of their  
firearms.—The semi-annual election of officers of  
the Baptist Young People's union was  
held Tuesday evening. The following  
were chosen: President, W. Eldridge;  
vice-president, Arthur Terry; secretary,  
Miss Vangie Mixer; treasurer, Miss Myra  
Fish. The committees will be appointed  
at the meeting Tuesday evening.—Rudolph Lecler, the complainant in  
the case against Archie LeBrie for alleged  
assault with a dangerous weapon, was dis-  
charged from the hospital yesterday.Since the assault, which occurred Novem-  
ber 12, Lecler has been at the hospital  
several weeks ago and the operation was  
successful. The case comes up for trial  
tomorrow morning.—Seventy-eight fares were collected on  
one car between Blackinton and this town  
last evening, and a majority of those who  
paid them were in the car when it reached  
Main street. Sardines in the box are  
spread out like players on a baseball field,  
compared with the condition of the  
passengers, yet the best of good nature  
prevailed and old and young seemed  
rather to enjoy the situation.—The Williams college athletic author-  
ities have practically agreed that, unless  
a full and complete apology is made by  
Union college for the manner in which the  
Williams football team was treated at  
Albany in the annual game with Union  
college last fall, Williams and Union will  
never meet again in any athletic contest.  
This is "a ultimatum."—Pittsfield Eagle.—Yesterday was a green Christmas in  
good earnest, and if there is any truth in  
the old saying that "a green Christmas  
makes a fat church yard" it behooves  
people to have their life insurance and  
other affairs in good order for quitting at  
short notice.—The members of the fire department  
met Tuesday evening, some in hose 1  
rooms and some in hose 2, and enjoyed  
the cigars presented to the department by  
the Hunter Machine company in appre-  
ciation of the able services rendered at  
the fire last week. The smoke was so  
thick for a time that only men accustomed  
to it, as they are, could have remained in  
the rooms for any length of time.—It is stated on authority that a dele-  
gate to the national assembly of the L. A.  
W., which will convene in Baltimore in  
February, will offer a resolution, which,  
if adopted, will compel every racing man  
under the jurisdiction of the League of  
American Wheelmen to become a mem-ber of the league. Not one-tenth of the  
riders of America are members of this  
organization. It is expected that this  
resolution will meet with unanimous  
favor.—The classes of the Congregational and  
Universalist churches which have made a  
study of Christian sociology will have a  
joint meeting in the Congregational chapel  
Sunday. James D. Williams will read a  
paper on "Citizenship" before the class  
and a discussion will follow. It is ex-  
pected that the committee recently chosen to  
consider the advisability of forming a  
municipal league will have something to  
report.—The concert and ball to be given by  
the New York, New Haven and Hartford  
trainmen at Great Barrington on New  
Year's eve will be one of the grandest oc-  
casions of the kind ever held in Southern  
Berkshire. Clark's full orchestra and the  
Hartford quartet of Pittsfield will fur-  
nish the music. The decorating, which  
is to be very elaborate, will be done by  
the New Haven Decorating company of  
New Haven, Conn. The beautiful souvenir  
programs are from Sloman's, New York.  
—The Pittsfield Rod and Gun club will  
hold its annual meeting and dinner to-  
morrow evening. There is a movement  
on foot among members of the club to-  
ward getting an appropriation from the  
state to allow the fish and game com-  
mission to establish somewhere in this  
county a trout hatchery. It is hoped that  
E. D. Buffington of Worcester, a member  
of the commission will be present at the  
meeting. The commission, it is under-  
stood, would like to establish a hatchery  
in Berkshire in case proper arrangements  
can be made.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ass Harrington, formerly a clerk in  
Benson's grocery store in Kempville, has  
taken a position with Reid & Barnfather,  
of Pittsfield.Mrs. William Ransford is visiting friends  
in Pittsfield.Editor S. Chester Lyon of the Pittsfield  
Eagle will return about January 1 from a  
southern trip much improved in health.Miss Bowen, the young Bennington  
soprano, is a pupil of C. A. White of  
Albany, the only teacher of Gertrude May  
Stein, the favorite contralto, and of sev-  
eral other successful artists.Miss Jennie Harris has decided not to  
return to Boston this winter.George W. Kimball, billing clerk at the  
Fitchburg freight office, spent Christmas  
with his parents in Bellows Falls, Vt.A. B. Cleveland will return to this city  
in a few days, having accepted a position  
with a leading shoe manufactory.Miss Edith Underwood is spending holi-  
day week with relatives in Boston.Miss Zella Wood of Troy, N. Y., is vis-  
iting her parents on Quincy street for a few  
days.Miss Bessie Smith of Mrs. Newton's  
millinery parlors, left yesterday for her  
home in Watertown, N. Y.Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Bacon of Ded-  
ham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W.  
Bacon of Bank street.Mr. and Mrs. Claghaus of North Hoosac,  
N. Y., spent Christmas with Mrs. Claghaus'  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly of  
River street extension.Miss Katie B. O'Brien of Boston, for-  
merly of this town, spent Christmas at  
the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
James O'Brien.Joseph L. Harrison of Providence, R. I.,  
is in town for a few days.

## EXPENSIVE LAWSUIT

Over a \$25 Wood Lot on the Searsburg  
Mountain.The Troy Times furnished the following  
interesting item from Bennington, Vt."A bitter litigation, which had  
been protracted through nearly two  
years in the Bennington county court,  
ended a few days ago. It was the suit  
of Bowles against LeRoy, and was an  
action over the disputed boundary line of  
a ten-acre wood lot in Searsburg. The  
lot, which is far up on the mountains, has  
been chopped over several times and is a  
rocky and difficult place from which to  
draw wood or timber. The nearest mar-  
ket for wood is North Adams or Benning-  
ton, sixteen miles away. The highest  
valuation placed on the ten-acre lot by  
any of the witnesses was \$25. The num-  
ber of old deeds and surveys dating back  
half a century or more, and referring to  
boundaries marked by "a stake and  
stones," were little calculated to lend in-  
terest to the case, if one were to judge  
from the despairing faces of the jurymen.  
A prominent lawyer has figured that the  
total expense of the lawsuit cannot be  
less than \$100. The jury in the case,  
after deliberating nearly all day, could  
not agree and was discharged."

## A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y.,  
says that he always keeps Dr. King's New  
Discovery in the house and his family has  
always found the very best results follow  
its use; that he would not be without it,  
if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist,  
Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's is un-  
doubtedly the best cough remedy; he has  
used it in his family for eight years, and it  
has never failed to do all that is claimed  
for it. Why not try a remedy so long  
tried and tested. Trial bottles free at  
Burlingame & Darby's, Drug Store. Reg-  
ular size 50c and \$1.00.

## TOWN TALK.

Ho, For the Charity Ball.

They glide down the foot together;  
He smiles in her lifted eyes,  
Like the waves of that mighty river,  
The strains of "Blue Danube" rise.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

GENTLEMEN:—You will glide more  
gracefully and bask more brilliantly in  
the caressing of beauty's smiles by having  
your dress suit artistically pressed by M.  
O'Dea, 28 Holden St."For the apparel oft proclaims the man."  
—Shakespeare.I beg to inform my customers and the  
public in general that I am doing business  
in the rear part of my store, 55 Eagle  
street, and will continue to do so until  
my business troubles are settled. Any  
orders with which I may be favored will  
have my prompt attention, James  
O'Brien, fashionable tailor.

## MARRIED.

In this town, Dec. 24, by Rev. F. D. Penney,  
Fred Beaupre and Miss Grace Walker.In this town, Dec. 21, by Rev. Mr. W. Brown,  
Albert N. Burdick and Mary J. Estes, both of this  
town.In this town, Dec. 24, by Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown,  
Alonso Rand of Pownal, Vt., and Caroline Bill  
of this town.At Pittsfield, Dec. 25, by Rev. Fr. Boylan, Joseph  
B. Burke and Miss Mary J. Lynch, both of Pittsfield.

## To Advertisers.

New advertisements or changes  
of advertisements for DAILY  
TRANSCRIPT must be received  
not later than 9 o'clock a. m. to  
insure insertion same day.  
For WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT  
new advertisements or changes  
must be received not later than  
12 o'clock to insure insertion the  
same week.

## TO RENT.

Tenement on East Quincy street. Inquire at  
46 East Quincy street.  
Six-room tenement on Porter St. Inquire  
of T. W. Richmond, agent, 31 State St.Tenement. Inquire at 4 Chestnut St.  
1697Eight-room tenement with all modern im-  
provements. \$18 per month. Inquire at  
100 West 11th St. 1697Four desirable tenements with all mod-  
ern improvements \$30 to \$35 per month.  
Inquire of M. R. Dowling, 11 Pleasant St.A tenement. Inquire at 23 Summer St.  
1697

## WANTED.

Work of any kind; washing, housework or  
cleaning by a woman who has to support  
several small children. 10 Greylock.

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## AT ADAMS TODAY.

Were Burglars About?—A Busy Day in Court.—Polanders with Pistols.—LaCarte-Raidy Nuptials.—Took the Wrong Horse.—Christmas at the Churches.

They Had A Merry Christmas.

Yesterday was a busy day for Chief Curran and officers, there being 14 arrests made, most of them on charges of drunkenness or disturbing the peace. Jerry Coughlin, William Ryan, Michael Higgins, Michael Doherty, John Morton, Thomas Dempsey, John Manning, Thomas Bradley and Zeno Redard were fined \$5 each for drunkenness. Joseph Blair and Olney Shorman were each fined \$15 for disturbing the peace in connection with drunkenness. Thomas Quirk was fined \$5 for drunkenness and \$10 for assault on Henry Baczynski. Quirk said he heard a young man cry for help and seeing Baczynski and two other men near him, he slugged Baczynski.

Pistols Fired by Polanders.

Wednesday afternoon, Anthony Moriz, a Polish resident, went to Baczynski's meat market on Crotona street, under the influence of liquor and endeavored to create a disturbance. Failing to do so, he went outside and picking up a large rock, came back and struck Michael Majornok on the head. The latter pulled a pistol and fired three shots, none of them taking effect. Both men were arrested and arraigned this morning. Their case was continued to Saturday.

Took the Wrong Horse.

William Ryan hired a horse at Follett's livery Wednesday and drove to Cheshire where he left it in the barn at the Hoosac Valley hotel. On leaving, he took instead of the livery outfit, a horse and carriage owned by Proprietor Welch. It was thought at first that the horse had been taken by someone else as Ryan's horse was there. On the way to Adams Ryan was thrown out of the rig and had his head cut quite severely.

Rifle Match Wednesday.

About twenty-five members of Company M took part in the rifle match at the new range Wednesday afternoon. George Crozier won first prize, \$4, with a score of forty-seven, having six points handicap. Eugene Delaney, with three points handicap, won the second prize of \$3.75, shooting forty-six; Capt. H. O. Hicks, scratch man, won the third prize of \$3.50, with a score of forty-four. Mark Glazier had three points start and won the fourth prize of \$3.25 by shooting forty-four.

Probably An Interrupted Burglary.

About 1 o'clock Wednesday morning some of the people in Mrs. William Stetson's boarding house in the Union house block, were startled by hearing a crash, as of the breaking of a window, and running into the street, found one of the windows broken and a plank leaning against it. Officers Hodecker and Hiser were on the spot in a very short time and searched for the offenders but were unable to find any trace of them. It is thought that there was an intent of burglary on the part of someone.

Christmas at the Churches.

The Christmas services at all the churches were very impressive and the elaborate musical programs were well rendered. There were some very pretty decorations in all the churches. At St. Charles church the evening sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Purcell, a newly ordained priest, who spoke for the first time in his new calling. Fr. Purcell is an excellent speaker and his maiden effort was very successful.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Notre Dame church this morning by Rev. Fr. Triganne, whereby two of the most popular young people of the town, Miss Carrie LaCarte and James Raidy, were united in wedlock. The bride wore a handsome costume of brown broadcloth trimmed with brown velvet. Her bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Ferguson, was attired in blue. Joseph Raidy, the groom's brother, was best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives of the young people at the home of the bride's mother at Renfrew. After a short wedding tour they will reside in town. Miss LaCarte is a graduate of the local high school, a teacher at the Renfrew building and an immensely popular young woman. Mr. Raidy is a popular salesman at C. E. Legate's clothing store, well and favorably known by a great many people, who wish him and his wife a pleasant journey through life.

Henry Sheldon has resigned his position as janitor of the Renfrew school building and taken a position in Boom & Morgan's grocery store. He has moved from Pine street to George Hafl's house on Willow street.

Brothers' orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the St. Jean Baptiste society's social and dance, January 10th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie, Wednesday. Special Officer Edward Daniels found an overcoat near the new Berkshire mill Tuesday night, and will hold it for the owner. In the pockets were nothing but a St. Charles church collection envelope.

The Doyle benefit entertainment and dance at Grand Army hall Friday evening promises to be a very successful affair. The fencing exhibition by Messrs. J. H. Doyle and C. Urogarbit is said to be very good, and Messrs. J. F. and J. H. Doyle will give an excellent exhibition of scientific boxing.

James H. Doyle stepped on a large spike while at his work in the new Berkshire mill Tuesday and injured his foot quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage this evening.

"The Burglar," Saturday evening, will be a great drawing card and will be witnessed by a very large number of people at the opera house. A. Q. Scammon and his company are excellent actors and present this drama in a splendid manner.

Miss Maggie Feeney of North Adams spent Christmas with her uncle, Chief Curran and family.

John A. Curran of Boston and Michael Curran of Fitchburg are visiting their mother, Mrs. Michael Curran of Columbia street.

James McGrath of Harvard college came home Tuesday night to pass the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. John Farrell.

The Christmas tree at the town farm

Tuesday evening caused a great deal of pleasure to the inmates. The holiday trade this year was unusually brisk.

Miss Annie Egan of Pittsfield visited Miss Hannah E. Daniels Wednesday.

## CHESHIRE.

The officers of the Cheshire club will be elected at their annual meeting next Wednesday. This club has rooms in the Masonic building and have been organized eleven years.

P. Calahan was the lucky man to draw a fine watch Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Cole picked a bouquet of pansies in her garden yesterday.

The mill hands at Dean's made Barney Curley, who is sick, a present of a load of groceries for Christmas.

Yesterday was a day of rejoicing for many in more ways than one, as was observed about town. The football game was the attraction for the villagers yesterday, also that large load of turkeys C. D. Cummings peddled out Tuesday took pretty well. We have not heard of the fowl (turkey) doing the injury that the foul play did in football. Benny Cummings put his knee out of joint, Herbert Dean cut his face and Officer Wood and others were more or less injured. A game of base ball was played in the afternoon. Will Jenks of Adams was the umpire.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

The person holding ticket No. 220 of prize supper given by the W. R. C. December 17, will please call at Mrs. C. D. Brown's, Main street, and receive the prize. A. Ranshouen, secretary.

## BLACKINTON.

Benjamin W. Washburn of Woonsocket, R. I., spent Christmas in town.

Herbert Kinsey of Plymouth, Mass., called on friends here Wednesday.

Milan Abbott was home from Pittsfield for Christmas.

Griffith Davis and wife visited friends in Bennington, Vt., Wednesday.

Miss Susan Richards will spend the remainder of her holiday vacation at Schaghticoke, Troy and Albany.

William H. Jones of Maynard, Mass., is spending a few days in town with his wife and parents.

George Washburn of Woonsocket, R. I., was the guest of Charles E. Washburn and family Christmas.

James Archer has resigned his position in the mill here and taken a position in the train dispatchers office at Providence, R. I.

The Christmas tree and supper of the Union Sunday school Thursday evening was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

## GREYLOCK.

Burke-Lynch. Joseph H. Burke, formerly of Greylock and Mary J. Lynch of Pittsfield, were united in marriage at St. Charles church in Pittsfield by Rev. Fr. Boylon, December 25, at the 7.30 a. m. mass. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given the guests at the bride's home.

The bride's cousin, Miss Maggie Recco, was bridesmaid, and William Lynch, a brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Burke visited friends in Adams and North Adams and this morning left for Boston on a short wedding tour.

The groom is well known in that place and the young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends in Pittsfield, where they will make their home.

George C. Swain, who fatally shot William Boyle was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter at Hartford, on the ground that the shooting was accidental.

John P. Jones, 35 years old, of New London, Conn., a brakeman employed by the Consolidated railroad, fell off a freight train at Providence, and was fatally injured.

Fire in the Gardner building at Haverhill, Mass., damaged the stocks of Shoe Manufacturers Hovey & Houliden, Henry S. Sprague and E. W. Noyes to the extent of \$400.

Death of Astronomer Hind. LONDON, Dec. 26.—John Russell Hind, the astronomer, is dead. He was born in Nottingham, May 12, 1823, and received an appointment as observer in a private observatory at Regent's Park in 1844, in which year he was admitted a fellow of the Astronomical society. In 1846, he published his "Solar System," and in the following year was made foreign secretary of the Royal Astronomical society. He was also a member of various foreign societies, including the National Institute of France, and his name is associated with the discovery of numbers of heavenly bodies. He has written numerous works on astronomy and on mathematical subjects. He was president of the Royal Astronomical society in 1880, and was for a long time the superintendent of the nautical almanac office.

Slaughter of the Druses. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—Dispatches from Beyroust say that there was serious fighting between Turkish troops and the Druses near Sidon on Dec. 21. The official account is that the Druses lost 12,000 killed. On the Turkish side, according to official report, only 70 were killed and 50 wounded. Disorders are reported at Taurus. The disturbances were quelled by the officials. No dispatches have been received, but it is believed that the trouble now reported explains the arrival at Mordine of Rev. Mr. Christie, a missionary, and his family, as well as many others, who undoubtedly went there to seek protection.

Arrival of Dunraven. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Earl of Dunraven, owner of Valkyrie III, accompanied by his legal adviser, George Asquith, a noted London barrister, and Arthur Glenzie, ex-commodore of the Royal Portsmouth Yacht club, arrived here on the steamer Ticonderoga last evening. Lord Dunraven's visit is for the purpose of doing what he can to substantiate the charge of fraud which he made against the yacht Defender after he returned to England. The owner of the Valkyrie brings with him a number of depositions of members of his crew. The first hearing will be had tomorrow.

Desolated by Flood. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—The Osage, Gasconade and Moreau river floor are receding, and last night the weather was clear. Communication has been established with Gasconade. The entire Osage valley for 400 miles is a scene of desolation and ruin, great suffering necessarily resulting, as hundreds of families have lost everything. It is thought the loss by the floods will reach \$2,000,000.

Indictment Against Owen. CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The grand jury voted an indictment against S. A. Owen, who is charged with having tried to mail 100 formal machines to P. D. Armour and George M. Pullman. The indictment was based on the "ato law which declares the possession of explosives for an illegal purpose to be a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

## MOVE OF INSURGENTS

Gomez and His Army Believed to Be Nearing Habana.

## Spanish General Treats the Matter Lightly.

Believes That the Defeat of the Cubans is Very Near at Hand.

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HABANA, Dec. 26.—There is great anxiety in this city over the continued advance of the insurgents on this stronghold of the government.

As a matter of fact there was very little accurate information of the exact whereabouts of the insurgents or the course they were taking, the military authorities themselves being much at fault as to where the enemy was to be met. They continued throughout the day to express an utter disbelief that an attack could be contemplated on Habana itself, and their confidence did much to strengthen that of the other residents of the city.

Much is still made of by the authorities of an engagement at Coliseo plantation, which they insist was a signal victory over the forces of Gomez. After this check, they assert, the insurgents will not dare to advance upon Habana. The fact remains that the westward course of the insurgents continues, and active preparations continue for the immediate defense of the city against an assault.

It was announced during the afternoon that the Captain General Campos was expected to arrive in Habana at 5 o'clock from Guanabana, near Matanzas, making the seventh change of his headquarters in two weeks, or since the unchecked progress of the insurgents through Santa Clara and Matanzas provinces commenced, and always to the westward or nearer Habana. This fact in itself is regarded as highly significant of the critical situation of Habana and as a renouveau of any hope on the part of the Spanish commander of bringing the insurgents to a standstill outside Jarpeo, or any part between Matanzas and Habana.

May Be a Scheme of Campos.

The arrival here of the captain general makes it evident that the base of operations against the insurgents must now be Habana direct. If it is true that General Campos has deliberately suffered the advance of the insurgents into the open and populated country where they now are with the purpose of closing in behind them while he attacks them from Habana, thus crushing them between the upper and nether millstones, his arrival in Habana shows that the hour for his coup has arrived.

How much of an available force the Spaniards have left in the rear of the insurgents to co-operate in such a blow is not accurately known, but the official reports themselves indicate that it is in a badly disorganized condition, that it has suffered serious losses from the insurgents, and that the country through which they have come is almost a barren waste, with means of communication in every direction cut off and in bad condition for technical military operations such as the Spaniards rely on for success. A combined attack on Habana by the insurgents would necessarily be in the nature of a pitched battle—a very different matter from the skirmishes and feints by a small force, which have been adopted thus far to lead away the Spanish forces, while the main column eludes them and advances out of their reach.

Campos at the Capital.

Upon his arrival here last evening, General Campos made known his belief that the Spaniards have designed his movement, which has thus far proved so successful, merely as a ruse to draw the heat of his enemy's country and as near to Habana as it was possible for him to go, intending then to fight his way back. General Campos believes that the whole aim of the insurrection was the destruction of property, and he asserts that they have already initiated a retreat. He states that he has foreseen this purpose, and he asserts that he has taken effective measures to prevent their return to Santa Clara. They will be compelled to fight at Matanzas, he says, or to surrender. He does not believe that they can effect a retreat without destruction.

The captain general was accorded an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival here by the city authorities and by a committee of representatives of all the political parties. No far as can be learned he expresses unabated confidence in the success of the Spaniards, and believes that the hour of the destruction of the insurgent forces is at hand. He brings news that a battalion from the city of Santa Clara, in the province of Santa Clara, has arrived at Union Reyes, in Matanzas, about 20 miles south of the city of Matanzas, and a battalion from Holguin, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, is on its way to Guanabana. The Spanish army, he says, for whom these reinforcements are coming forward, are in an advantageous position about Matanzas. Nothing is said of the presence of the insurgent forces west of Matanzas, between that point and Habana.

It is not thought probable that it is the intention of the insurgents to engage in a pitched battle, and much anxiety is felt to know whether they have actually initiated a retreat, and whether the elusive strategy they have hitherto employed will serve to open a way for them in either direction they choose to go.

Shocking Marine Disaster.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 25.—Twenty-two persons lost their lives on the schooner Victoria, Captain Briggsbury, believed to have foundered with all on board off Cabot Island, on the Newfoundland coast, a few days ago. Among them were a family named Nesworthy—husband and wife and five children. The stem of the Victoria has been picked up at Horse Island.

Joseph Cook's Sickness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Cook of Boston is a very sick man. His illness was interrupted in September last at Melbourne, where he was struck with vertigo, which almost completely shattered his constitution. Dr. Cook wishes to go at once to Clifton Springs, N. Y., there to recuperate.

Fast Wheeling.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 25.—A special from Coronado, Cal., states that W. W. Hamilton of the Cal. ranching team broke the world's record of a mile in 1:20.1 yesterday, riding in 41. Terrell and McCona established a Pacific coast two-thirds of a mile tandem record of 1:10.10.

Planned to Murder Americans.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Daily News has a recently dated letter describing the Harpoot massacre, the writer of which declares that the evidence leaves no doubt that there was a well-understood plan, ordered direct from the Yildiz palace, to plunder and burn all the American buildings and to render the further stay of the missionaries impossible.

Armenians Routed.

ROME, Dec. 25.—Advices received here from Aleppo say that the town of Zoltoun, 15 miles from Marash, which had been held by the insurgent Armenians

some time past, had been captured by the Turkish troops. It is added that the inhabitants of Zoltoun fled to the mountains.

Ex-Queen of Hawaii may be given a full pardon.

Increase of the yellow fever epidemic in Salvador.

Secretary Lamont upbraid army officers for warlike expressions.

It is reported that the colonial office will support Hall Caine's copyright compromise.

Cross libels have been filed in the case of the schooners Eagle Wing and Nettle, which had collision in November off Long Island.

James Henri, convicted of stealing silver from the United States mint at Carson City, Nev., has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$5000.

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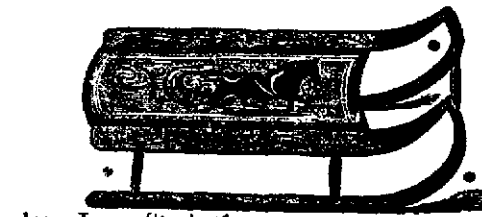
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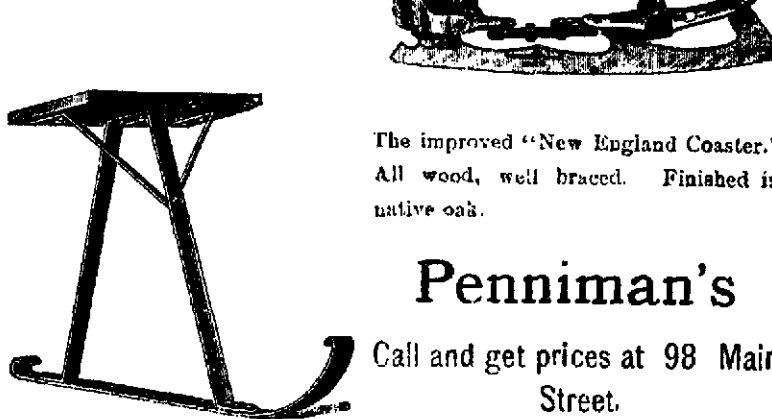
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(Special Despatch to the Transcript.)



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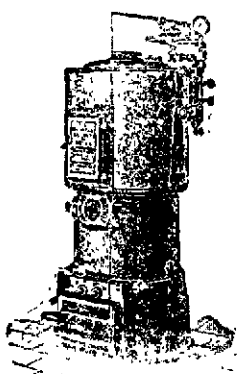
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## NEW REVENUE BILLS.

Text of the Measures Prepared by the Ways and Means Committee.

Reported to the House by a Strict Party Vote.

Sixty Per Cent Increase Proposed on Lumber and Raw and Manufactured Wool.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Despite Democratic appeals for delay, and Democratic assertions that such legislation was unnecessary, the tariff and bond bills, prepared by the Republican members of the ways and means committee, were ordered to be favorably reported, at the full meeting of the committee, held yesterday, by a strict party vote. All the members of the committee, except Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, and Mr. McLaughlin of South Carolina, were in attendance. The session lasted 2½ hours. The Democrats made a general protest against both measures.

Bill No. 1, submitted to the full committee, is the bond bill, and authorizes the secretary of the treasury at his discretion to issue 3 per cent 5-year coin bonds for the redemption of United States legal tender notes, and for no other purpose, the bonds to be floated by public subscription. The tariff bill imposes a duty of 60 per cent of the McKinley rates on lumber, wool and woollens, except that carpetings get a higher duty.

The Democrats endeavored to secure three days' debate, to gain a postponement of two or three days in which to study the probable effects of the measure. If enacted, also to have the bond bill debated before the tariff bill, but the Republicans adhered to their original arrangement.

Chairman Dingley stated to the committee that the bills were not framed as a Republican measure, but as one calculated to save the credit of the government, which, according to the president's message and to personal communications made by Secretary Carlisle to members, was endangered. The condition of the treasury, from their representations, demanded immediate action, and the Republicans had prepared emergency bills on lines which seemed most expedient.

Mr. Dingley laid particular stress on the assertion that the first bill did not constitute and was not intended for a revision of the tariff. Consequently, there was no necessity for a long discussion of the bill. The Wilson act had been taken as the basis for the tariff bill. An estimation of the probable increase of revenue to be derived from the tariff bill had been made, based on importations under the Wilson act in 1894. This showed a probable increased revenue of \$10,000,000, which about equalized the deficit of the past year—\$12,000,000. It was estimated, would be derived from the increase on raw wool; \$14,000,000 from manufactured wools, and \$1,000,000 from the 12 per cent horizontal advance on other schedules.

Hope the President Will Sign the Bills.  
The Republicans had waived their protection principles for the time in preparing these bills, said Mr. Dingley. "They hoped President Cleveland would waive antagonistic views that he might hold and sign the bills."

One of the Democrats asked why the Republicans had not gone to the full extent of the McKinley bill, to which Mr. Dingley replied that they would do so if they had the power. The Democrats on their part contended that the effect of the bond scheme would be to retire the greenbacks by holding them in the treasury, and said the Republicans proposed to do indirectly just what the president had recommended and what they (Republicans) denounce. The tariff bill, they claimed, was a strictly Republican measure, and a measure for which President Cleveland had not asked.

Mr. McMillan asserted that there was no need for additional revenue, as the treasury statement showed a cash balance of \$170,000,000.

Mr. Dingley replied that \$70,000,000 of this was in greenbacks, which had no value in revenue, but had been redeemed by gold. While on their face they constitute part of the cash balance, to pay them would continue the endless chain. The Republican plan would provide for the expenses of the government without encroaching on the gold reserve or employing redeemed greenbacks.

Amendments were offered by Mr. Turner, to strike out the second section of the bond bill providing for treasury certificates of indebtedness, and by Mr. McMillan, to make these certificates subject to taxation, as are greenbacks and other currency. Both were lost, but Mr. Turner voted with the Republicans against Mr. Turner's amendment.

Chairman Dingley will present a report explanatory of the bills. The Democrats say that they have not time to prepare a minority report.

Aim to Relieve the Treasury.

The two bills were presented to the house today, and their text is as follows:  
No. 1.—A bill to maintain and protect the coin redemption fund, and to authorize the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiencies of revenue.

Be it enacted, etc.: That in addition to the authority given to the secretary of the treasury by the act approved Jan. 14, 1875, entitled, "An act to provide for the redemption of specie payments," he is authorized from time to time, at his discretion, to issue, sell and dispose of at not less than par in coin, in coupon or registered bonds of the United States, to an amount sufficient for the object stated in this section, bearing not to exceed 8 per centum interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States in coin, after a term of years from their date, with like qualities, privileges and exemptions provided in said act for the bonds therein authorized; and the secretary of the treasury shall use the proceeds thereof for the redemption of United States legal tender notes and for no other purpose. Whenever the secretary of the treasury shall offer any of the bonds authorized for sale by this act, or the redemption act of 1875, he shall advertise the same and authorize subscriptions therefor to be made at the treasury department and at the sub-treasuries and designated depositories of the United States.

Sec. 2.—That to provide for any temporary deficiency now existing or which may hereafter occur, the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States to an amount not exceeding \$50,000,000, payable in three years after their date to the bearer, in lawful money of the United States, of the denomination of \$50, or multiples thereof, with annual coupons for interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum, and to sell and dispose of the same for not less than an equal amount of lawful money of the United States at the treasury department and at the sub-treasuries and designated depositories of the United States, and at such other places as he may select, and such certificates shall have like qualities, privileges and exemptions provided in said redemption act for the bonds therein authorized. And the proceeds thereof shall be used for the purpose prescribed in the section, and for no other.

Wool and Lumber Affected.  
Bill No. 2.—A bill to temporarily increase revenue to meet the expenses of the

government and provide against a deficiency. Be it enacted, etc.: That from and after the passage of this act, and until Aug. 1, 1896, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported wools of classes 1 and 2, as defined in the act heretofore cited, approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof, and on all hair of the camel, goat, alpaca and other animals, except as hereinafter provided, and on all shoddy, garnetted waste, top waste, slubbing waste, roving waste, ring waste, yarn waste and all other wastes composed wholly or in part of wool, and on all woolen rags, mungo and docka, a duty equivalent to 60 per centum of the duty imposed on each of such articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce the revenue and equalized duties on imports and for other purposes," approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations of said act; and on all wools and Russian camel's hair of class 3, as defined in said act, approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof, there shall be levied, collected and paid the several duties provided by the said act approved Oct. 1, 1890. And paragraph 686 in the free list in an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation to provide revenues for the government and for other purposes," which became a law Aug. 27, 1894, is hereby suspended until Aug. 1, 1896.

Sec. 2.—That from and after the passage of this act, and until Aug. 1, 1896, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported articles, made in whole or in part of wool, worsted or other material described in section 1 of this act, except as hereinafter provided, 60 per centum of the specific pound or square yard duty imposed on each of said articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce the revenue and equalized duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof. In addition to the ad valorem duty now imposed on each of said articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenues for the government and for other purposes," which became a law Aug. 27, 1894; and on carpets, druggists, bookings, mats, rugs, screens, covers, hassocks, bed-sides, art-screens and other portions of carpetings, made in whole or in part of wool, the specific square yard duty imposed on each of said articles by said act approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof. In addition to the ad valorem duty now imposed on each of said articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenues for the government and for other purposes," which became a law Aug. 27, 1894; and on carpets, druggists, bookings, mats, rugs, screens, covers, hassocks, bed-sides, art-screens and other portions of carpetings, made in whole or in part of wool, the specific square yard duty imposed on each of said articles by said act approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof.

Sec. 3.—That from and after the passage of this act, and until Aug. 1, 1896, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported lumber and other articles designated in paragraphs 674 to 683, inclusive, of an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenues for the government and for other purposes," which became a law Aug. 27, 1894; and on carpets, druggists, bookings, mats, rugs, screens, covers, hassocks, bed-sides, art-screens and other portions of carpetings, made in whole or in part of wool, the specific square yard duty imposed on each of said articles by said act approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof. In addition to the ad valorem duty now imposed on each of said articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenues for the government and for other purposes," which became a law Aug. 27, 1894; and on carpets, druggists, bookings, mats, rugs, screens, covers, hassocks, bed-sides, art-screens and other portions of carpetings, made in whole or in part of wool, the specific square yard duty imposed on each of said articles by said act approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof.

Sec. 4.—That on and after the passage of this act, and until Aug. 1, 1896, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported articles mentioned in schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M and N of an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenues for the government and for other purposes," which became a law Aug. 27, 1894, a duty equivalent to 15 per cent of the duty imposed on each of said articles by existing law in addition to the duty of Aug. 27, 1894; provided, that the additional duties imposed by this section shall not in any case increase the rate of duty on any article beyond the rate imposed thereon by the said act of Oct. 1, 1890, but in such case the duties shall be the same as was imposed by said act, and provided further, that where the present rate of duty on any article is higher than was fixed by said last named act, the rate of duty thereon shall not be further increased by this section, but shall remain as provided by existing laws.

Not Much Business Transacted Tuesday.  
The session of the house Tuesday was brief, the only business transacted being the distribution of the president's message among the several committees having jurisdiction over the various parts thereof and the passage of a bill making Palm Beach, Fla., a port of call. Speaker Reed had read a communication from the chamber of representatives of Brazil, felicitating the house of representatives of the United States on the president's strong position on the Monroe doctrine.

The senate presented a Christmas present to the south, as Mr. Hill of New York appropriately characterized the bill repealing the prospective disabilities passed at the close of the war against the service of ex-Confederates in the United States army and navy.

Mr. Allen offered a resolution, which was referred, urging a Latin American union.

Made Off With Their Booty.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Three masked robbers held up a Mission street car returning from Englewood last night and robbed Richard Clarke, an employee of the Pacific Coast Jockey club, of the receipts of the day, said to aggregate \$5000. Clarke and two other men were shot by the robbers, but it is believed none of the wounds will prove fatal, although Clarke will probably lose one of his legs.

Christmas at the Capital.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The president and cabinet spent a quiet and enjoyable Christmas. The president and Mrs. Cleveland spent most of the day making merry with their children.

Cattle Receipts and Quotations.

Amount of live stock on the markets at Brighton and Watertown:

	Cattle	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Western	2,000	12,173	34,620
Massachusetts	147	...	...
Maine	18	...	...
New Hampshire	82	...	...
Vermont	89	1,245	40

Prices for market beef—A few choice, \$3.00; 1st quality, \$2.50; 2nd quality, \$2.25; 3rd quality, \$2.00. Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, \$3.00; pair, \$5.00; farrow cows, \$1.00; four-cows, \$2.00; milk cows and calves, \$2.00; yearlings, \$2.00; 2-year-olds, \$2.00; 3-year-olds, \$2.00. Western fat swine—Live, \$3.00; northern dressed hogs, \$4.00. Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, \$1.00; 2.50 each; extra, \$2.75; \$3.00 or \$3.25; 5 lb; lambs, \$3.00; yearlings, \$2.00. Prices of hides and skins—Brighton hides, \$1.00; \$1.25; \$1.50; \$1.75; \$2.00; \$2.25; \$2.50; \$2.75; \$3.00; \$3.25; \$3.50; \$3.75; \$4.00; \$4.25; \$4.50; \$4.75; \$5.00; \$5.25; \$5.50; \$5.75; \$6.00; \$6.25; \$6.50; \$6.75; \$7.00; \$7.25; \$7.50; \$7.75; \$8.00; \$8.25; \$8.50; \$8.75; \$9.00; \$9.25; \$9.50; \$9.75; \$10.00; \$10.25; \$10.50; \$10.75; \$11.00; \$11.25; \$11.50; \$11.75; \$12.00; \$12.25; \$12.50; \$12.75; \$13.00; \$13.25; \$13.50; \$13.75; \$14.00; \$14.25; \$14.50; \$14.75; \$15.00; \$15.25; \$15.50; \$15.75; \$16.00; \$16.25; \$16.50; \$16.75; \$17.00; \$17.25; \$17.50; \$17.75; \$18.00; \$18.25; \$18.50; \$18.75; \$19.00; \$19.25; \$19.50; \$19.75; \$20.00; \$20.25; \$20.50; \$20.75; \$21.00; \$21.25; \$21.50; \$21.75; \$22.00; \$22.25; \$22.50; \$22.75; \$23.00; \$23.25; \$23.50; \$23.75; \$24.00; \$24.25; \$24.50; \$24.75; \$25.00; \$25.25; \$25.50; \$25.75; \$26.00; \$26.25; \$26.50; \$26.75; \$27.00; \$27.25; \$27.50; \$27.75; \$28.00; \$28.25; \$28.50; 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